ABSTRACT

1   The present invention provides a process for providing High Availability

2   applications on a Cluster without utilizing a fail-over mechanism. The process utilizes a

3   first instantiation of a Package containing information needed to implement an

4   application on a first Node of a Cluster. Additionally, the process utilizes a second

5   instantiation of the Package on at least one second Node of the Cluster. Upon detection

6   of a fault condition or possible fault condition in an application, a Cluster management

7   system transfers operation of the application from the first Node to the second Node. The

8   second Node utilizing the second instantiation of the Package to immediately implement

9   the application without requiring the Cluster management system to fail-over the

10   application.